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P 311823Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8468
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS ON FOREIGN PROCESSED MATERIALS"

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1. VISIT BY GAO TEAM AUGUST 17- SEPTEMBER 1 WILL NOT
RPT NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO DE
JANEIRO SINCE BOTH WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION TRADE MISSION AT THAT TIME.

2. IF GAO WISHES REQUEST RESCHEDULING AT LATER DATE, EMBASSY
WOULD CONCUR ONLY IN GAO TEAM'S CONTACT WITH EMBASSY
OFFICIALS AND RESOURCES OFFICER. MINING AND MINERALS
SECTOR HAS EXPRESSED IRRITATION AT THE NUMBER OF USG--
INCLUDING GAO--VISITORS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO
ASSIST RECENTLY. OUR CONTACTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THESE
FREQUENT VISITS ARE NOT ONLY TIME-CONSUMING, BUT, IN
CERTAIN INSTANCES, "INTRUSIVE". FURTHERMORE,
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOB-CONTROLLED FIRMS ARE
LIKELY TO BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN OF THE TEAM'S
PROPOSED QUESTIONS IMPINGE ON PRIOPRIETARY--EVEN
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STRATEGIC--AREAS WHICH THEY WOULD NOT DISCUSS
AND WOULD RESENT BEING ASKED. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE
USG-GOB RELATIONS, EMBASSY WOULD NOT AGREE TO
TEAM'S CALLS ON GOB OFFICIALS OR GOB-CONTROLLED
ENTITIES.
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